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Terrorism in Ireland.

The "Dublin Express" has the following:—"Extraordinary evidence was given on Tuesday, in the court-house of Roscommon, of a state of terrorism existing in that county. The evidence was given on the occasion of the application made by the widow of the recently assassinated Mr. Young for compensation under the Peace Preservation Act. Before the murder was committed it was publicly rumored that Mr. Young was about to be murdered. A few days before, a young man with his face muffled was found by the steward in Mr. Young's avenue, and on being questioned said he had mistaken his way. When he had moved off some distance he altered his costume. On the day before the murder a young man was seen going into the plantation. After the murder this circumstance was mentioned by a farmer to the Police. The man who mentioned it was at once threatened by a young man named Fox. He at once reported this threat, and the same night his house was burned over the heads of himself and his family. There have been threatening notices since, one of them being posted on the chapel gate. The people are afraid to be speaking to the Police, and the steward of Mr. Young has been warned that his life is in danger. The witnesses gave evidence at the risk of their lives, and not the smallest attempt has been made to claim the immense reward offered for the murderer. It is right to add that Fox denied that he had threatened the witness."

The London Times on Reciprocity.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE GLOBE,
August 25, 1877.

The Times to-day has an editorial on the question of reciprocity between Canada and the United States. The Times maintains that the preservation of a customs frontier is a troublesome task that can never be perfectly fulfilled. It is impossible to overhaul every petty act of commerce between the two territories, and if possible the cost would be enormously in excess of the gain. If the two Governments could agree together on the terms upon which the customs line could be abolished it would be a consummation attended with many advantages. England would certainly not stand in the way, but the end might not so easily be reached as may seem. In the former attempts to negotiate a new treaty the negotiators lost themselves in barren enquiries into the balance of trade and this probably would be the result if fresh negotiations were started. It is probable, after some haggling, the Canadians would consent to the introduction of the manufactures of the States at lower duties than those now levied, but would extend the same reduction on similar commodities to all parts of the world. The extension of such a reduction might be fatal to the negotiations. The fears of the Americans in this respect are probably overstrained. Even if it were true they would not really suffer. The Times does not know whether the idea is entertained that the fishery disputes should be settled by negotiations for a new Reciprocity Treaty. In view of this possibility it suggests that, whatever negotiations are attempted should be confined to the Canadians, the ultimate ratification being left to England. With this all should be content. The Times remembers the many mishaps arising from the ignorance or forgetfulness of Canadian interests, and will be glad if it can be persuaded that the suspension of the Extradition Treaty would be the last of them.

Gossip.

It is fashionable nowadays if a man tells you a lie to allude to it as a Constantinople telegram.
Why is a newspaper like a tooth brush? Because everyone should have one of his own and not be borrowing his neighbor's. Read this twice.
Pat—Mike, and is it yourself that can be after tellin' me how they make ice cranes?—In troth I can. Don't they bake them in cold ovens, to be sure.
A phrenologist says the principal bump of George Washington's head is adhesiveness. He alludes to George's head on a postage-stamp.
When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed, and the dog is killed.
At the Academy of Music in Montreal "Henry V." will be produced this month with great splendor. The performance altogether will require 100 men.
Learned professors know about 30,000 words; children of two from 200

to 600; ordinary people 100; book-agents, 9,999. When they learn the word "quit" their education will be complete.

Recently, while the President was at the Washington schutzenfest, a factotum, wishing to do the handsome thing, said, "Mr. President, I vos giat you komed. Vo yooost vos keepin' some vittor on ice for you—eh?" "Papa," asked a boy, "what is meant by Paradise." "Paradise, my son," replied the father, "is the latter part of next summer, when you remember goes on a visit to your grand-father."

"You must cultivate decision of character, and learn to say no," said a father to his son. Soon afterwards, when the father told the son to chop wood, the boy said "No," with an emphasis that showed a remembrance of the lesson.

When a small boy with a prejudice against yellow dogs observes an old oyster-can in a condition of inactivity, he at once begins debating whether it was created to point a moral or adorn a tale. The dog gets the first news of the decision.

GAMBETTA'S SPEECH AT LILLE.

The Utterances by which he is being Prosecuted by the Government.

PARIS, Aug. 17th.—Gambetta, at Lille, eulogized the still of the late Chamber in avoiding the snares set for it, and ridiculed the charge of latent Radicalism—an ambiguity and falsehood—on which it was dissolved. His real offense, he maintained, was that it was laying a fine foundation for the Republican edifice, and winning the heart of the Nation. He applauded the calmness of the country under the provocations of personal power, and its strictly confining itself to legal and judicial resistance. This plan, to which Switzerland and England owed their liberties, had always been neglected in France, or not sufficiently persevered in; but the leaders of the bar had now become the protectors of the public liberties, and had thus gained the first rank as political educators of the French Democracy. It was therefore, easy to predict that the people would not deviate from the path of legal resistance, and would not give the newspaper banditti, who hoped for compensation, any opportunity of resorting to force and saving society by bayonets. This led Mr. Gambetta to extol the army, as imbued with the feeling of honor and respect for law, and as conscious that France would no longer really exist were there any attempt against the law. He warned "our masters for a day" that it behooved them to consider how far they would expose themselves to the responsibility of sowing the seeds of hatred and passion by perverting the law to party purposes; but he deprecated a spirit of vengeance, declaring that the word "reprisals" ought to be blotted out of the political dictionary, and that those who had undertaken the insane struggle against the nation would hereafter experience the moderation of their victims. He urged that the mere re-election of the 363 would be an inadequate protest against the 16th of May, and would not give sufficient authority for finishing with the policy of oscillation and subterfuge. He expressed his belief that his former estimate of four hundred would be exceeded, for Liberal rivalries had ceased, recruits had been gained, and the best results would be obtained in the West, Center and Northwest—a part of France hitherto the most apathetic, but which now began to talk of liberty and Republicanism. He attributed the strength of the reaction in the Southwest and North to prejudices which had held apart the upper and lower middle classes and the new socialists. The election would show that these jealousies had disappeared, that the idle classes and the artisans—capital and labor—had become fused, and that, through the prudence and union of the Republican party, *bourgeoisie* had reverted to the traditions of 1789 and 1830.

M. Gambetta said: "The next election will free us from Clericalism and Bonapartism. Yes, those Bonapartists who have the leading part in the Ministry of the 16th of May, and with whom the dupes have had to reckon those Bonapartists who subsidize newspapers, who incite to crime—those noisy Bonapartists will be quelled, their numbers will decline, and not only their numbers, but the degree to which they have been defeated by universal suffrage will be seen in the quality of those it crushes. The situation presents this two-fold character—the fusion of the classes under the banner of the Republic and the defeat of the Bonapartists. These two ideas are inseparable. The Empire could only subsist by the division of the country—a despotism resting on the antagonism of two classes. It is to save France not only from that disastrous and impossible restoration, but from the very death of our land, that the fusion to which I have just referred has been made; and universal suffrage will ratify it. Therefore, if any official editor speaks of the policy of abasement, he cannot refer to the Republican policy. The party of the abasement and disappearance of France is the one that fell at Sedan—the party called 'Bismarck' and 'Bismarck'—the party the foreigner would like to see returned, because this party has but one name in history—it is the Party of Invasion."

After referring to the apprehensions throughout Europe as to the present Government, and to the sympathy abroad with the Republican majority, he dwells on the consequence of the vote, and repelled the assertion that the Marshal need not bow to the solemnly pronounced will of the Nation, concluding as follows: "It is in vain that such things are said, or rather allowed to be said, in the hope that they will cheer the failing hearts of their auxiliaries and carry victory with them. Such things are said only when the fight is imminent, but after it, when the fates have decided, it is different. When the sole authority to which all must bend is pronounced, do not think any one

is strong enough to oppose it. Do not think that when these millions of Frenchmen—peasants, workmen, *bourgeois*—electors of the free soil of France, have made their choice, that there will be one, whatever be his degree in the political or administrative scale, that could resist. Believe me, gentlemen, when France has pronounced her sovereign will there must either be submission or resignation."

—London Times.

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Yours truly, CHARLES E. PERCY.

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Aside from the Directories of all the different towns and districts throughout the Island and Mainland, the work compiles from the most intelligent sources all the industries, mineral wealth, and other natural resources, including the educational, political and religious status, etc., etc. This book will be invaluable to intending immigrants and everyone whose interests are identified with the Province, and will meet a want which has never before its issue been supplied.

The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.

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NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery for and of the County of Victoria, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....Monday, 10th September
Queenscliff.....Saturday, 15th "
Glenelg.....Monday, 24th "
Kamloops.....Saturday, 29th "
Lytton.....Friday, 6th October
Yale.....Monday, 8th "
New Westminster.....Wednesday, 10th "

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary. jyl

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "Hulton Castle," Capt. T. E. Angel,

from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE

her cargo at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf on and after Monday the 17th inst.

Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned by whom, on payment of freight, delivery orders will be issued.

Goods remaining on the Wharf after five o'clock p. m. each day will be at risk of consignees thereof, respectively.

WELCH, RITSET & CO.,
Consignees of "Hulton Castle,"

Victoria, B. C., 13th Sept., 1877. sed

Works.

New Westminster District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for

Fencing Lunatic Asylum Grounds," will be received

by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on Thursday,

13th September next, for the construction of certain

Fencing around the Asylum Building, New Westminster, and the Erection of a Shed.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the name.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Department,
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Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of FREDERICK

RICHARDSON, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED

to the above Estate are required to pay the

amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have

any claims against the above Estate are required to

send in their accounts on or before the 25th Novem-

ber, 1877, to HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator, an26w

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAMES

SALISBURY, deceased, intestate.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

For the accommodation of Subscribers and others, this office will be open from 10 o'clock to a quarter to 11 o'clock a.m. on Sunday.

THE DRY DOCK.

No article that could be penned, no dispatch that could be written, would represent as forcibly the necessity of the immediate construction of a drydock at Esquimalt as the presence in our port to-day of two fine ships, disabled through collision, and requiring extensive repairs before they will be able to proceed on their voyages. With a drydock at Esquimalt both vessels could be taken out of the water, the extent of their damage quickly ascertained and the necessary repairs made. But with the imperfect means at command the repairs will require considerable time to effect, and the expense entailed will necessarily be very great. One cannot help asking what would have been the effect had either of the disabled ships been a man-of-war—say the magnificent Shah, or the Opal;—where would the means be found this side of San Francisco to render her seaworthy? The Cape Clear has a gaping hole in her side six feet wide. Imagine a first-class man-of-war in Esquimalt harbor with daylight let in through her ribs and no appliances there to place her in a seagoing condition. The vessel would be practically ruined, and would probably never be sent to sea again. It is disasters such as that in the Roads on Friday night that should move the Imperial Government to adopt immediate steps to assist the Province in the construction of the drydock at Esquimalt, or to take over and finish the work themselves. We are glad to observe from a paragraph in Rear Admiral DeHorsey's reply to the address of the New Westminster Town Council, that that gentleman is alive to the necessity of an early completion of the drydock which is of greater importance—speaking from an Imperial standpoint—than the early construction of the overland railway.

"Another question of especial interest to me, as a naval officer, is the construction of a dock at Esquimalt. Viewing the excellence of the site, I trust, means for its completion will be forthcoming. This work could not fail to be a great benefit to the Province, and for the Royal Navy it is most desirable."

THE CASSIAR ASSIZES.

What a wonderful spectacle—what a creditable showing! A community of fifteen hundred men of all nations, colors and creeds, working together in a new mining camp—beyond the reach of domestic influences to soften and correct their natures,—without a police force; destitute of churches and spiritual teachers—this strange community living under circumstances peculiarly unfavorable to the practice of the cardinal virtues—when visited by a Judge of the Supreme Court has actually no criminal cases for him to try. During the previous twelvemonth there had been no violent assaults, no thefts, no murders. Is it any wonder the learned Judge—racked with the pain of what was nearly a mortal hurt, yet Spartan-like prepared to dispense Justice from the stretcher on which he was borne into the Court-room—was tempted to exclaim, "There is absolutely nothing for me to do—Othello's occupation's gone." Beyond a few civil causes, which were quickly got through, there was no business to come before the Court. We venture to say that no community on the face of the earth could make so creditable a showing as this. It speaks volumes in favor of the way in which Justice is administered in British Columbia. There is no elective judiciary here, consequently a judge is not deterred from doing his duty by a fear that should he visit a criminal with exemplary punishment all the criminal's relations and friends will vote against the judge at the next election. It is the absolute certainty of punishment that prevents men committing crime in British Columbia; and it is the comparative immunity from judicial punishment that gives the judges of California fall docket to try at every little mining camp, and renders a resort to lynch law frequently necessary to purify the moral atmosphere.

THE WAR.

The Russian cause seems hopeless. After fighting at Plevna from Saturday till Tuesday they captured some of the redoubts, and held them until the following evening, when they were driven from all but one of the redoubts and that is rendered untenable by the constant artillery fire of the Turks. Osman Pasha, attacked the Russian rear on Wednesday and was driving them at last accounts.

STATE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We cannot recall any document a perusal of which has afforded us more genuine pleasure than the last annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this city. That the brigade is in a high state of efficiency is attested by the fact that the loss by fire during the twelve months has been insignificant. But for the Occidental Block fire—which occurred a day or two before the year expired and which alone involved a loss of \$12,471, the damage would have been so slight as to be scarcely worthy of notice. \$16,203 damage by fire in one year in a city of 6000 inhabitants and largely built up of inflammable materials, is surely insignificant and is the best proof of the usefulness of an institution which renders its services freely, and without even a hope

of reward. The Chief Engineer makes several sensible suggestions with a view to increasing the value of the brigade as a means of checking conflagrations. These suggestions will probably receive due attention in the proper quarter. In remarking that Victoria's Fire Department is a credit to her, we merely repeat what everyone who has seen the result of its working says.

HUSH!

"I can scarcely hear," she murmured. "For my heart beats loud and fast, But surely in the far distance I can hear a song at last." "It is only the reaper singing As they carry home their sheaves, And the evening breeze has risen, And rustles the drying leaves." "Listen! there are voices talking;" "Calmly still she strove to speak; Yet her voice grew faint and trembling, And the red flushed in her cheek." "It is only the children playing Below, now their work is done; And they laugh that their eyes are dazzled By the rays of the setting sun." "Fainter grow their voices and weaker, As with anxious eyes she cried, 'Show me the avenue of chestnuts I can hear a horseman ride.' " "It was only the deer that were feeding In a herd in the clover grass; They were startled and fled to the thicket, And they saw the reapers pass." "Now the night arose in silence, Birds lay in their leafy nest, And the deer crouched in the forest, And the children were at rest. There was only a sound of weeping From watchers around a bed, But rest to a weary spirit, Peace to the quiet dead!"

"Poey."

Mr. G. A. Sala writes in the "Illustrated News"—Give it 'em 'ot, Poey! Such was the beautifully worded exhortation which was addressed by the mob in Bow street lately, when Mr. Poland, the eminent barrister, who is retained by the Crown to prosecute the three detectives, arrived at the Court. "Give it 'em 'ot, Poey!" The criminal classes are very fond of giving affectionately "petit noms" to the agents and ministers of the law. Mr. Montague Williams is, I believe, habitually termed "Monty" by ladies and gentlemen, who have been "in trouble," or who deserve to be in it; Mr. George Lewis, jun., is usually termed "Young Mr. George," and I have heard (in Whitechapel) Mr. Baron Bramwell qualified as "Bram." I only mention the rabble's salutation to Mr. Poland in order that I may record my protest against there being any Police Court in Bow street at all. It is a shame that this broad thoroughfare, once a very fashionable one, and even now the home of the most splendid and aristocratic theatre in Europe, should be disfigured every morning and afternoon on all the days of the year save Sundays, by gangs of roughs and thieves, the associates of the culprits whose misdeeds are being adjudicated on by Sir James Ingham and his colleague. The arrival and departure of the prisoner's van (or "Black Maria" as the roughs call it) give rise to continued scenes of ribaldry, profligacy, and violence, which are a nuisance to the district and a scandal to the age.

A GOOD DAUGHTER.—There are other ministers of love more conspicuous than a good daughter, but none in which a gentler, lovelier spirit dwells, and none to which the heart's warm requitals more joyfully respond. She is the steady light of her father's house. Her dispassionate judgment is connected with that of his happy fireside. She is his morning sun and evening star. The grace, vivacity and tenderness of her sex have their place in the mighty sway which she holds over his spirit. The lessons of recorded wisdom which she reads with her eyes come to his mind with a new charm, as blended with the beloved melody of her voice. He scarcely knows a weariness which her song does not make him forget, or gloom which is proof against the young brightness of her smile. She is the pride and ornament of his hospitality, the gentle nurse of his sickness, and the constant agent of those nameless, numberless acts of kindness, which one chiefly cares to have rendered, because they are unpretending but expressive proofs of love.

A YOUNG GIRL'S INFATUATION FOR AN AGED LOVER.—A singular instance of feminine infatuation is that of a young and beautiful Brooklyn girl, the only daughter of wealthy parents, for a blase old fellow of 60, poor in purse and equally poor in character. To avoid an immediate culmination of this unfortunate attachment, the girl's parents took her to Europe for a year, with the promise, that if at the end of that time she persisted they would consent to her marriage. In the meantime the most disreputable things have been unearthed concerning the aged lover, but the girl is as staunch as ever in her determination to marry him. The father, with tears, told his daughter that he could not let her marry such a man, and that her death would be almost preferable. He pictured her 10 or 15 years from this time in the flower of her womanhood (she is not yet 19), with a husband decrepit and helpless, whom she could not even respect. But it was of no avail. She insisted that he had been abused, wronged, and said it was the one desire of her life to be able to comfort his remaining years, and smooth his pathway to the grave.

Valuable.

The Volta Armadillo, Electrical Bands and Soles. Obsolete cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Feet, Paralysis and other affections of the Nervous System have yielded to this mild and constant but wonderful influence without the use of medicine.—LANGLEY & Co., Sole Agents for B. C.

The undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine. M. W. WATTS & Co. 3mos, " Government Street.

New Advertisements.
Columbia Steam MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMPROVED MACHINERY WHICH IS CAPABLE OF TURNING OUT
500 Gross Daily.
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.

Orders from the Country promptly filled.
sellsdw MANSION & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED, will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque **WELCH CASTLE**, from Liverpool. WELCH, RITCHEY & Co. Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th.

FOR SALE.

THREE GOOD MILCH COWS.
Apply to J. P. DAVIES & Co., Mount Tolmie Road.

ORGANIST

REQUIRED AT THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL Church. Application by letter with terms to be addressed to the CHURCHWARDENS, P. O. Box 170. Victoria, Sept. 15th.

F. Neufelder & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE

4,000 LBS. CHOICE BUTTER
Made by Mr. C. M. DEAR, 105-Mile Post.

W. C. Robinson, GENERAL AGENT,
Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House, Victoria, B.C. P.O. Box 248.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER, RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL,
KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.

Boys from Six years to Ten. Instruction on the Piano-forte as usual. For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.

BY REQUEST.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF Victoria will be held on Thursday, the 20th September, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Council Chambers, for the purpose of considering the question of a Memorial to the late Sir James Douglas, K. C. B.

M. W. T. DRAKE, Mayor. City Council Chambers, Sept. 15th.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 14th September, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM McNAUGHTON, Esquire, M.D., to be Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum.

NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of land situated in the Cariboo District, and formerly held under lease granted by the Government of British Columbia to James T. Steele, is hereby reserved until further notice.

F. O. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands & Works Department, Victoria, Sept. 15th, 1877.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITIZENS' Committee should be sent to Mr. A. B. Ritchie, Hon. Treasurer, before Tuesday, 18th inst. A meeting of the General Committee will be held at the City Council Chambers on Tuesday next at 4 p.m.

A. S. FARWELL, Hon. Secy.

AUCTION SALE

J. P. Davies & Co. Will sell by Public Auction at the

Palace Hotel, corner Yates and Douglas streets,

By order of Messrs. James, Walker & Co.

—ON—
Wednesday, Sept. 26th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

ALL THE EFFECTS IN SAID HOTEL,

Comprising Walnut, Maple and Mahogany bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, tables, chairs, looking-glasses, engravings, pulley, spring and hair beds, mattresses, pillows, blankets, sheets, counterpanes, chamber sets, lace curtains, C.O. lamps, wardrobes, corbices, Brussels carpets contained in

ELEVEN BEDROOMS.

Also, WINES and LIQUORS in wood and bottle, Liqueurs,

Cigars, Looking-glasses, Bar Fixtures, Oil-cloth, Counter, Chandelier, choice Engravings and Glassware.

ALSO—Hall and stair carpet, rods, sewing machine, lounges, whotnot, Brussels carpets,

HANDSOME BRONZE CLOCK, Sideboard, fine engravings, hearthrugs, gisfitings, astral lamps, ornaments, cabinet sewing machine, tables, chairs, parlor stoves, extension chairs,

DININGROOM FURNITURE, Crockery, glassware, silver-plated ware, table cutlery, and a full assortment of

KITCHEN FURNITURE, Extension Back Iron-clad Cook Range, with fittings complete.

The Auctioneers call the attention of intending buyers to the above sale. Most of the articles have been purchased within the past two months, two-thirds of them have never been used, the whole of which can be purchased at Private Sale.

For particulars apply to J. P. DAVIES & Co., Auctioneers

WILLIAM GRIMM, Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACK-SMITH,

221 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA B. C.

New Advertisements.
AUCTION SALE
J. P. Davies & Co.

Will sell by Public Auction, at Sales-room, Wharf street,

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1877,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The Complete Machinery, Engines and Boilers,

Including Donkey Engine, Force Pump and Wheel Shaft of the Steamer Hope.

The BOILERS are nearly new, having been in use but about two months.

Full inventory will be given at time of sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

I. O. G. T.
A GRAND
TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT

IN HONOR OF THE MEETING OF THE Grand Lodge of W. T. and British Columbia, will be given on

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 17th,

In the Good Templars' Hall, Yates Street. Addresses will be delivered by Delegates from W. Territory and British Columbia; there will also be Songs and Recitations. A splendid supper will be provided at 7 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

Theatre Royal.

Manager..... Mr. Frederick W. Bert.
Stage Manager..... Mr. Jas. H. Vinson.

FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.
Commencing THURSDAY, Sept'r 20th.

THE GREAT MODERN SUCCESS
THE TOUR OF THE WORLD

(An adaptation of Jules Verne's famous work) with New and Magnificent Scenery, Gorgeous Wardrobe, Thrilling Effects,

And a powerful cast by BERT'S SAN FRANCISCO DRAMATIC CO.

DRESS CIRCLE..... ONE DOLLAR
GALLERY..... 50 CENTS.

Doors open at 7 p.m.; performance at 8 o'clock. Seats can be reserved at Redfern's without extra charge.

TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office, Council Chambers, Broughton street, until 4 p.m. on Wednesday the 19th September, for the construction of a Gravel Sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. Sections and Specifications of the work can be seen at the City Surveyor's Office, from 10 to 1 o'clock.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.O. September, 13th, 1877.

In the Matter of Andrew Gratton, Deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERSONS indebted or having property belonging to the estate are required to pay or deliver the same respectively to Messrs. Drake & Jackson; and all persons having claims against the Estate are required to present same on or before the 26th November prox. Dated at Cassiar, the 31st day of August, A.D. 1877.

CHAS. JAS. LEAGATT, Solicitor for Henry Thibert, Administrator.

LOVETT'S ANNUAL RAFFLE,

TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE Pavilion Skating Rink.

1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5 1/2 carat Ring and Pin, worth \$1000; the winner can take \$300 in Gold Coin or Diamond. Coin will be put up at the Raffle.

2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson Watch, Independent Second Hand. Cost \$300.

Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide, Cost \$300.

Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch, Stem-Winder, Cost \$150.

EVERY ARTICLE PUT UP AT COST.

A Committee will be appointed on the night of the Raffle by parties concerned. Those who are not satisfied will receive their money back.

No Tickets will be considered good unless paid for previous to the Raffle. Persons abroad have the same chance with those present. Parties can Purchase Tickets through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Under no circumstances will any person be bored to purchase Tickets.

Returns must be made on the 25th November, 1877.

The Prizes can be seen in Mr. Rudolph's Jewellery Store.

692 CHANCES AT \$2.50 EACH.

J. LOVETT.

Dig Up and Throw Away your Typhoid-Breeding Wooden Drains.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Sole Agents in British Columbia for GLADDING & McBEAN'S

VITRIFIED STONE SEWER AND DRAIN PIPES,

Cheaper than Wood & Warranted Healthier

3-inch Bore Pipe at 20 cents per foot. Prices for Larger Bore Pro Rata.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Bayswater House.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have opened the Store next (south) to Mr. Sell's Furniture Store, Government street, with a choice assortment of

FANCY DRY GOODS.

Parties favoring them with a call will receive every attention.

M. & F. GOODWIN.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts

In the matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 24th day of September, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit, and for the ordering of his affairs generally.

C. T. DUFONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, Sept. 6th, 1877.

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPPOSITE the back of Theatre Royal.

Wanted.
Wanted.
A TEACHER FOR THE BOYS' DEPARTMENT of the Victoria Public School. Salary \$70 per month. Application to be sent to the Victoria School Trustees. WM. WILSON, Secy. 7th Sept., 1877.

Wanted.
A RESPECTABLE COGNAC FIRM wishes to engage the services of an able and responsible agent. Please address offers to S. 816, care Rudolf Mosse, at Hamburg (Germany).

Wanted.
BY A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, LATELY arrived from San Francisco, a situation do Cook and do Washing and Ironing. Apply on Chatham street, opposite Captain Clarke's.

MEDICAL OFFICER WANTED.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE RESIGNATION of Dr. McInnes, the Vancouver Coal Company require a Medical Officer. Applications for the position may be made or sent on or before the 30th inst. to the Company's office at Nanaimo, B.C., where particulars can be obtained. Nanaimo, B.C., 1st Sept., 1877.

Wanted.
A GENERAL SERVANT, ONE WHO CAN cook, for the Protestant Orphans Home. Apply to MRS. CHIDGIST, At St. E. Ladies' School.

Wanted.
EMPLOYMENT BY A YOUNG MAN JUST arrived from Honolulu. Has had several years' experience as engine-driver, can keep books and is willing to make himself generally useful. Outdoor work preferred. Address "G. J." COLONIST OFFICE.

Wanted.
A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO DO LIGHT housework in the country. Situation easy and permanent. Apply by letter, stating age and references, to "A. B." office of this paper.

Wanted.
A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wishes a situation as Sick Nurse. Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE.

For Sale--To Let.
GOOD CHANCE
EITHER FOR PARTNERSHIP OR TO buy out a Safe and Established Business.

For particulars apply at once to W. HARRISON, Next to Savings Bank.

To Be Let, Furnished,
FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT MONTHS FROM 1st October next, Fernhill, Esquimalt, (Residence of C. E. Foster, Esq.) together with about 4 acres of good land under cultivation. Kitchen garden, orchard and stable. The house is in good repair and contains drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, nursery, kitchen, out-houses, etc. Good Wells of first-class water on the premises. For particulars apply to Ld. LOWENBERG.

To Sheep Raisers.
FOR SALE.
TEN LEICESTER RAM LAMBS,
FOUR COTSWOLD YEARLING RAMS,
FOUR SCOTSDOWN YEARLING RAMS.
The best breeds on the Island. Apply to P. REYNOLDS, au28 London Market, Cor. Douglas & Yates Sts.

STAHLSCHEIDT & WARD,
Commission Merchants,
OFFER FOR SALE
IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

ALE—Bass & Co's, bottled by the London and Burton Bottled Beer Company, in prime order.

CHAMPAGNE—Piper-Hiedsick, in pints a quart.

BURGUNDY—Guillard-Pothet, extra fine.

PORT—In hogsheads, pines, quarters and octaves.

SHERRY—Duff-Gordon, in quarter casks.

CLARET—St. Julien.

BRAN Y—Hennecy and Martell, in case & bulk.

WHISKY—Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky.

CIN—Red Case.

CIGARS—A large assortment of Havana

Commercial Road, Wharf Street.

Sept. 3rd, 1877.

Sandwich Islands

RICE AND MOLASSES,

EX BARK OCEAN GEM, FOR SALE BY

WELCH RITCHEY & CO., Wharf Street.

NOTICE.
Signed must be presented before the 1st October next, and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARLES SCHAEFER.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 11th.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the public that the fire on Sunday morning will not interrupt his business, and that he will be found at his post as usual.

The usual Complete Stock will be found on hand comprising:

Double and Single Barreled Breech Loaders,

MUZZLE LOADERS, PISTOLS,

Opera Glasses, Pocket Compasses,

Pocket & Sporting Cutlery, &c.

Fishing Tackle in Great Variety.

Henry Short,
GUN MAKER,

Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

Educational.

The Grammar School
AT THE R. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUSE
will recommence Wednesday, August 1st.
J. F. SMITH, Master.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE
been commenced in the house situated on
the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teach-
ers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev.
E. Orridge and Mrs. Orridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been
formed. For particulars apply to
J. F. SMITH, Master.

ANGELA COLLEGE,
VICTORIA.

FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES,
Boarders and Day Pupils.
VISITOR—THE LORD BISHOP OF COLUMBIA.
LADY PRINCIPAL—MISS PERCEVAL
ASSISTANT—MISS WRIGHT
MATRON & AS STANT TEACHER—MRS. C. WARD
The College Reopens Aug. 9th, 1877.
Application for admission to be made to
MISS PERCEVAL,
Angela College, Victoria.

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858
will re-open on Monday the 16th July, 1877
for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars.
French included in the tuition.
J. F. SMITH, MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

St. Ann's Convent Schools
View and Humboldt Streets.

THE ABOVE EDUCATIONAL INSTITU-
tions will re-open, both on View and Humboldt
streets, on the 3rd September at 9 a.m.
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St. Louis College,
Pandora Street.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION WILL RE-
open on the 3rd of September at 9 a.m.
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Insurance.

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Pre-
mium.

STAHLSCHEIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1859.
CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND
LIBERALITY.
T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
Government street.
864

MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREA-
sure, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English
or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHEIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria.
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Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON.
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER
Buildings, Goods, Ware, Merchandise, Manufac-
turing, for the Liberality and promptitude with which
the Company settles claims, and for the fact that the
Company is insured by the Government of Great Britain
and Ireland, and in Foreign
Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Mil-
lion Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of
Premium.
WELCH, RUTHER & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia
and Washington Territory.
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Acknowledgment to the Royal Insurance
Company.

I BEG TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ADJUST-
ment of the claim which I held against the
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY for damage result-
ing from fire, and to thank the Agents, Messrs. Sprat
& Co., for the liberality and promptitude with which
the claim was discharged by the payment of the amount.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 11, 1877.
GEORGE MORISON.
8612

Card of Thanks to the Royal Insurance
Company.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO THANK
Messrs. SPENCER & Co., Agents of the Royal In-
surance Company, for their prompt and liberal settle-
ment of the damages sustained by him from the fire on
Sunday, Sept. 2d.
HENRY SHORT,
Gunmaker, Fort St.
Victoria, Sept. 11.
8612

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY
ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND
and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly
on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short
notice. Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any
part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
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New Advertisements.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Of the City of Victoria as at 31st July, 1877, and Estimated to 31st
December, 1877.

DR.	CR.
Outstanding Liabilities and Current Ex- penses to 31st Dec. 1877, viz:—	Amount of Revenue available for meeting Liabilities and Current Expenses:—
W. P. Sayward & Co. 1,254 24	Bank B. N. A. & Co. Balance 2,058
Henry Rhodes & Co. 1,077 04	Balance of Revenue to be Collected 29,197 60
Thomas Preece 2,278 85	Balance 8,650 39
Extension of Main 6,539 60	
Coffer Dam Gate and Pile 2,220 00	
Arbitration Claims and Expenses (Est'd.) 3,000 00	
Actual Current Expenses from 31st July to 31st Dec. 1877. 9,478 00	
Interest and Sinking Fund 8,138 00	
Claim, Andrew Astico 2,600 00	
Men's Labor on the Streets, etc. 750 00	
Provincial Government, their proportion of the Wholesale and Retail Liquor Li- censes to 31st Dec., 1877. 2,000 00	
	\$39,906 13
Balance being probable deficit at end of the year. 8,650 39	

MEMO:—In the above Estimates nothing has been allowed for Contingencies or Street Improvements.

R. FINLAYSON,
J. H. TURNER,
C. E. REDFERN, } Finance Committee.

J. SEHL,
Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate
of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION and CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles,
which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES
than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will
satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES
from \$70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Geo-
graphs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and
Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats,
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other
MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class
Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of
Charge.
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WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED
to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & COY
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."
THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND
Dollars will be paid by the Government
of British Columbia to "The Company
which first erects, at some place north
of the Quesnelle River within the Elec-
toral District of Cariboo and in the
neighborhood of some well defined
Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten
Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing
ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the
satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor
in Council," in accordance with the
provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."
By Order,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877.
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NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL
only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other
payments to be made to me.
L. LOWENBERG,
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AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & COY
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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J. SEHL,
Importer and Manufacturer of
FURNITURE,
In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate
of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
the largest and best assortment of
Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION and CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles,
which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES
than ever before offered in the Province.
An inspection of the Goods and Prices will
satisfy you of the fact.
SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES
from \$70 upward.
CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.
ALSO—Just received a fine
COLLECTION OF PICTURES,
Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Geo-
graphs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,
Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and
Mouldings,
Carved Brackets,
Cornices Window Blinds,
China and Cocoa Matting,
Carpets, Door Mats,
REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other
MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class
Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid,
Everything warranted as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of
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New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game
Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for
Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
mh11

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
S. E. Cor. of Government & Johnson Streets,
PURVEYORS BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL & COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN,
AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.
The Largest and Choicest Assortment of
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES
AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST
POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
jy12
PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and
Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.
YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.
Victoria, Sept. 17, 1875
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NOTICE.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
HAVING DETERMINED TO
Relinquish the Dry Goods Trade,
OFFER FOR SALE THEIR STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
HOSIERY, HATS, CAPS, ETC.,
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
BY WHOLESALE ONLY.
WHARF STREET, Sept. 1st, 1877.
se2 1m

FRESH GOODS,
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
Well Selected Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
jy20

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite
the Hook & Ladder House.
JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.
j8 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Royal Mail Stage,
[Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st,
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11 1/2 a. m.
and 4 1/2 p. m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9 1/2 a. m. and 1 1/2
and 6 1/2 p. m.
Fare, 25 Cents.
Parcels left at W. J. Jeffree's clothing store will
be promptly delivered.
mh27 JOHN PORTER, Proprietor.

GLASSWARE
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Street, Victoria, B. C.

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DOMINION HOUSE
YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD,
One of the Priciest Locations in
Victoria.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFITTED AND
re-furnished from top to bottom, and is now one
of the most comfortable hotels in Victoria.
Excellent Accommodation is offered to
Families and others.
Board and Lodging \$6 per Week and
Upwards.
Bed and Board per Day.....\$1 00
Single Meals.....37 1/2
Beds.....60
se15 S. JONES, Proprietor.

PALACE SALOON,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
Opposite Barnard's Express Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE
to their numerous friends and patrons that they
will be happy to see them from this date. The Bar
has been supplied with the
Best Brands of Wines and Spirits
The market can produce.
se15 1m JACKSON & WHITE.

The Douglas House.
[The SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO ANNOUNCE
that he has leased the beautiful and commodi-
ous premises, lately the residence of Senator Mac-
donald, at the corner of Gordon and Courtney Sts.,
opposite the Presbyterian Church, and has fitted and
furnished them as a
Private Hotel and Boarding House.
The rooms are cheerful and sunny, the grounds are
an acre in extent and no effort will be spared to make
the establishment the most popular hotel in Victoria.
Travellers and others will find excellent accommo-
dation at this hotel.
Board, with or without Lodging.
FRANK G. RICHARDS.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1, 1877.
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Post Office SALOON
Government Street,
OPPOSITE UNION, HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED
the above premises are prepared to supply the
best quality of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
CLARKE & SAMPSON, Proprietors.
jy14 3m

Globe Inn, Esquimalt
GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL
find the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds
and Meals.
To be had at the GLOBE INN.
y26 WM. BELLECK.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISCARD
Victoria, B. C.
Andrew Astico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN
Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the Euro-
pean principle. The table is supplied with the very
best of the market afford.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining
Rooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5 50 to
6 00; Board and Lodging per Day \$1. Single Meals
7 1/2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.
Terms—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
mh18 3m

COLONIAL HOTEL
TRANSFERRED TO THE
Driard House,
VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as com-
fortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.
None but the very best (directly imported) Wine
Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
L. S. LUCAS, Proprietor.
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ANGEL HOTEL.
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:
Board and Lodging per Week.....\$5 00
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Board and Lodging per Day.....1 00
Single Meals.....37 1/2
Beds.....60
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ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.
IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE
Wayside Houses in the Province; and being fur-
nished with the very best
ALMS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to
and from Victoria.
My friends are invited to give me a call.
se30 3m GUS. KOLF

WHY PAY 50 cents for a MEAL,
When you can procure a
Good Meal for 25 Cents
AT THE
Victoria Restaurant,
Johnson St., Victoria, B. C.
SAMUEL WHITLEY & CO., Proprietors.
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WAR NEWS!
EVERYBODY OUGHT TO GO TO H.
WARREN'S
STAR SALOON
And practice in his new Shooting Gallery to be
prepared for the Russians. The Gallery and Club
rooms open at all hours.
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